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ONTARIO MINISTERS' VISIT

A Small Crowd at the Opera House--Guarded in Their Speeches.

The visit of the two Ontario government ministers, Messrs. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, and J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, to town Wednesday did not create any great amount of enthusiasm, in fact the public meeting in the evening was characterized by some present as "our first frost." There were not more than 300 present, but this may be partly accounted for by the fact that the meeting had been announced and postponed once or twice, and the time for advertising the meeting after their arrival was short.

During the day the ministers and Mr. Conmee were driven about the town and its environs. They visited the court house and jail, the high and public schools, the Keewatin Power Company's dam, the Lake of the Woods Milling Co's mill, and the Reduction Works at Keewatin, with all of which the visitors were greatly pleased.

During the afternoon a deputation from the high school board waited upon the ministers to ask that the high school here be placed upon a high school basis, that it might receive the government grant. The ministers promised to give the matter their attention.

A deputation from the town council brought to the notice of the ministers the necessity of a new bridge to replace the floating bridge over the Winnipeg river, and this also was promised their attention.

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said, the possibilities of a great industrial centre. The flour milling business should be increased twenty times through this power. There was also in existence a contract for the manufacture of pulp, but he saw no signs of activity on the ground in that direction. An enterprise of that kind took time to establish. The time for beginning the work was limited by the contract. The government had insisted upon a large daily output, and also that the company should employ a certain number of operatives daily. For ought he knew the gentlemen interested were making their plans for carrying out the enterprise. They may sacrifice their franchise or ask for further time, but he had heard of nothing in this direction. If the company came to ask for more time the government would have a very serious duty to perform. To do something toward the industry is what the people want. In his opinion the company should put up a substantial forfeit to the locality if the work were not carried out. He did not think the gentlemen concerned would ask for an extension of time. The government had been criticized for making the concession to this company, but they thought they were doing something for the benefit of this district. Mr. Whitney voted against the confirmation of this contract on the ground that pulpwood should not be disposed of except by public competition. Mr. Whitney lost sight of the fact that different conditions were imposed on the purchasers of pulpwood from that of pine. In the first place the government insisted that the wood should be manufactured in a certain time and other conditions, while in the case of pine no such conditions were imposed. He was much impressed with the schools in Rat Portage. Some steps had been taken toward the establishment of a high school, in fact high school work was being done, and negotiations were now pending for the full grant for a high school. He did not believe the government would deserve any credit in making this grant. He and Mr. Stratton would bring it to their attention when they went back, and he felt no hesitation in saying their visit would be of benefit to this town in that respect. Mr. Gibson touched briefly on the subject of the government and the corporations, and denied emphatically that any corporation got more consideration than the individual. All charters granted to companies were given under acts of the province, and are almost stereotyped in form, but the by law passed by municipal councils allowing privileges to the companies holding the charters were infinitely more important. Through lack of keen perception on the part of town councils sometimes these franchises became monopolies

settled and the government, of which he was an humble member, was of the same mind. Mr. Whitney said the country was bankrupt, but when they (the ministers) left Toronto there was a million and a half in the bank to the credit of the province. The government had enough money on hand to pay all liabilities presently payable, or they could cash their assets, pay every liability and retire with a surplus of two million dollars. This was the result, he claimed, of the well-defined policy of the government. They had paid a good deal of attention to the older portion of the province, but now it was their object to develop New Ontario. He then pointed out how the revenues of the province had been spent in the past thirty years. The government had granted large subsidies to railways to open up the country; they had spent large sums on the establishment of schools and colleges, and these were doing a grand work, especially the institutions for the education of the blind and the deaf and dumb; asylums for the care of the insane and the idiotic had been built and had to be maintained. All these institutions were under his immediate supervision and they were superior to similar institutions in any other country in the world and conducted much more economically, in fact he defied the opposition to criticize their management. They had given large sums towards hospitals and to assist in the improvement of agricultural conditions and the education of the farmer. In Algoma and Nipissing districts over $3,000,000 had been spent in public works and public institutions. He believed when the next election was held, which would likely be next June, Mr. Ross would be returned with a largely increased majority, and he also believed Algoma would be in line, for the people of this district could not afford to go against a government that had done so much for it. If this mill went on, and it must go on, it would be a market for the settlers' wood. The granting of these concessions did not deter settlers from taking up any of the lands in question and cutting the pulp wood thereon. After dealing with the development of the country about the "Soo" and along the Algoma Central railway Mr. Stratton thanked the audience for the patient hearing they had given him and resumed his seat.

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on the same day and at the same hour at Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Regina and Calgary, providing that the number of persons applying for permission to write at these "centres" is sufficient to justify the holding of an examination.

Postmaster S. Hannett, of Milton, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself.

The first of the yacht races for the America cup will be sailed on the 26th.

John Magwood, a prominent citizen of Lindsay, died suddenly on Sunday.

Socialists caused a riot in Hamilton and several arrests followed.

Edward Haight, for stealing gold from the Canadian Gold Fields Co's. mine, at Deloro, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

By an explosion of gas in the Spring Gulch mine in Colorado, six men were killed and three injured.

Mr. B. M. Britton, K. C., M. P., of Kingston, will likely be appointed to the vacant High Court judgeship in Ontario.

Geo. Box, from Renfrew, Ont., blew out the gas in his room in the Manor hotel, Winnipeg, Wednesday night, and died as a result.

A Dominion charter has been granted to the Gordon Ironside & Fares company, of Winnipeg, with a capital of one million dollars, for carrying on the business of live stock merchants.

Mr. Geo. Botting, Jr., of Brandon, has been selected to be the chief tonsorial artist to go with the Royal train from Winnipeg to the coast and return. Mr. Botting was selected from a number or applicants.

Mail advices says that O'Brien, executed in Dawson recently for the triple murder, attempted to kill his spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Gendrau, while the latter was in his cell trying to induce him to take the last sacrament. O'Brien refused to take the last sacrament, but would give no reasons.

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HAVE LEASED THE ALICE A.

The Well-Known Seine River Mine Goes to An English Co.

After three years of effort, Col. J. S. Hillyer, formerly of Duluth, now of London, England, has succeeded in forming a company which will take over the Alice A. property in the Seine River District. The property has been leased from the old Alice A. company for a period of ninety-nine years. The group of claims comprised in this deal are known as K191, FF78, G461-2-3-4, which make a total of 1,152 acres.

The new company, which is styled the British-Ontario Gold Co. (Limited), agrees to mine 200 tons per day and to operate 300 days in the year.

The directors are: Edward Coventry, of Sheppard-Coventry Co., 1 Corn Exchange Chambers, London; Capt. R. B. Needham, R. N., the Drive, Hove, Sussex; Col. W. S. Engledue, 3 Lonsdale Gardens, Tunbridge Wells; Col. F. McDonald, J. P., D. L., Northumberland House, Richmond, Surrey.

The company's bankers are Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock & Co., 15 Lombard St., London. The capital is £300,000.

The above information is taken from a prospectus of the new company sent to an Alice A. shareholder and will be interesting and encouraging news to those who have claims in the Seine River District. The Alice A. has always been considered one of the promising mines of the Seine district, and now that it has been purchased by an English company, we have no doubt it will be brought to a high state of development.

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Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, was the next speaker. He quite agreed with Mr. Conmee that government members should travel through the different parts of the province. He had not visited Rat Portage in ten years, and he had seen since his arrival many changes and improvements in the town and its environs. He said the floating bridge was certainly bad and should be improved, but he would not promise that the government would assist, as the question arose whether the expenditure should be borne by the municipality or the government. It would be a heavy expenditure for the town, but he had known of similar cases in which the government had divided the expenditure. He would favor the government taking this matter into consideration and fixing the expenditure to be borne by the municipality and government. He then pointed out the course to be pursued in the matter. Mr. Gibson next touched upon the water power at the Keewatin dam. There was there, he now pending for the full grant for a high school. He did not believe the government would deserve any credit in making this grant. He and Mr. Stratton would bring it to their attention when they went back, and he felt no hesitation in saying their visit would be of benefit to this town in that respect. Mr. Gibson touched briefly on the subject of the government and the corporations, and denied emphatically that any corporation got more consideration than the individual. All charters granted to companies were given under acts of the province, and are almost stereotyped in form, but the by-law passed by municipal councils allowing privileges to the companies holding these charters were infinitely more important. Through lack of keen perception on the part of town councils sometimes these franchises became monopolies, but was the government to blame for this? Public utility should be carefully guarded, and great care exercised in the granting of these franchises. He referred to the Conmee bill, which dealt with municipal ownership of public franchises. It contained all the necessary safeguards to the municipality and protected existing companies. He complimented Mr. Conmee upon this bill. Mr. Gibson said this district had in Mr. Conmee one of the ablest members outside the government. He was a logical debater and generally took part in nearly every subject that came up for discussion. Mr. Conmee had taken a deep interest in the establishment of a mining industry in this district, as he knew more about the subject than any other member of the government. He had been the champion of the mining industry in this province. The government expected to see Mr. Conmee in the house another term. After thanking the audience for their kind attention he sat down amid applause.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, was next called upon, and was well received. He was glad to hear the attorney-general give the assurances he did in regard to local matters, and he would take pleasure in seconding them when they were brought before the government. He referred to the rapid growth of Rat Portage, and said he had great faith in its future. Farming in Algoma was prospering and advancing in a greater degree than Nipissing or Muskoka, both older districts. Touching upon the pulp mill contract he said if the gentlemen concerned in the enterprise did not go on with the work in the stipulated time they would have to step aside and make room for someone else, as the government believed in providing for the present generation and not for generations to come. He predicted that Rat Portage would become the manufacturing centre of the Northwest. The government had endeavored to assist this district in every way possible, and their present visit was not for their health, but to ascertain the wants and requirements of the district that they might deal intelligently with them when they came before the house. He wanted to see this country went on, and it must go on, it would be a market for the settlers' wood. The granting of these concessions did not deter settlers from taking up any of the lands in question and cutting the pulp wood thereon. After dealing with the development of the country about the "Soo" and along the Algoma Central railway Mr. Stratton thanked the audience for the patient hearing they had given him and resumed his seat.

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Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

King Edward's health is much improved since his accession to the throne, but his throat still gives trouble.

Fire at Tilbury, Ont., destroyed the Times printing office and the Strong buildings.

The assassin of President McKinley has not yet been told of his victim's death.

Dr. J. C. Thorn, of Woodbridge, died suddenly from heart failure.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., says the Manitoba crop will net $30,000,000.

Europe is in a state of panic, least the anarchists strike another blow. The Czar's being more carefully guarded than ever.

J.J. Hill, the Northern Pacific magnate, has a scheme on to acquire all the British Columbia timber.

It is stated that all the members of the McKinley cabinet will remain under the new President.

James Henderson was killed by a G.T.R. train at Cobourg.

Thos. Cosgrove, an unmarried man, was fatally crushed at Melita, Man., by a separator crashing into a traction engine, which was drawing it.

Judge Gill died at Montreal Monday, aged 59 years.

Emma Goldman has been allowed out on bail of $20,000.

The Czar has arrived in France and was warmly welcomed by President Loubet.

F. W. Walker, chief steward of the C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, is believe to have jumped overboard near Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

Civil service entrance examinations will be held at Winnipeg and several other leading Canadian cities on Tuesday, the 12th day of November next, at 9 a. m. A session will also be held

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RECEPTION OF ROYALTY.

An Eventful Day on The Historic Plains of Abraham.

The first of many receptions to be tendered to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in Canada was tendered at Quebec on Tuesday. Rain fell incessently and while it detracted largely from the comfort of the spectators and the Royal party, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the large concourse of people who assembled on the historic plains of Abraham to witness the military review and the presentation of medals by the Duke. In the evening old Quebec was illuminated a never before in its long and eventful history.

The Royal party gave a dinner on their yacht, the Ophir, in the evening to a distinguished party.

Owing to the death of President McKinley, the Duke requested that the garden party arranged Wednesday be cancelled.

The Royal train left Quebec for Montreal, on Wednesday morning and after an unventful run, reached the Canadian metropolis, where scenes of the wildest enthusiasm abounded. The reception at Montreal was, if possible, more elaborate than at Quebec.

Their Royal Highnesses were represented by an envoy at Canton when the body of the assassinated president was interred. The man chosen to convey Their Highnesses' regrets and symbolize their sympathy was Commander G. Godfrey Faucett, R. N., aide-camp to His Royal Highness.

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D. D. G. M. at PEQUONGA.

R. H. Knight, of Sault Ste. Marie, D. D. G. M. of this A. F. & A. M. district, visited Pequonga lodge last evening officially. There was a good attendance of brethren, and the lodge work put on was highly satisfactory to the D. D. G. M. At the banquet that followed a real good time was spent and Pequonga fully sustained its reputation for hospitality. Mr. Knight will visit Keewatin lodge this evening and Lake of the Woods Saturday evening.

HECTOR IS A HERO.

Very little has been said in the press of the persons who arrested Czolgosz, President McKinley's assassin, no doubt for the reason that the public mind has been too much engrossed with the subsequent illness, death and funeral of the late President. It is only now announced that the first man to seize the assassin was a colored man, and none other than Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," who lectured here last winter and who is well known to many people here.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The audience Wednesday night was hardly certain whether it was receiving definite promises or serious consideration.

Mr. Stratton evidently referred to Mr. Hilliard's experimental farm, when he spoke of the great wheat yield of this section of the province.

The expressions of the ministers would lead us to believe that the Ontario Government has about the same information as to the commencement of work on the pulp mill at we have.

Mr. Conmee has the case pretty well in hand as to what he has done for the district, but he should not neglect to recite also what the district has done for him.

The three speakers at the meeting Wednesday night very justly and mildly gave the croakers a calling down on their lack of appreciation of the splendid advantages Rat Portage possesses.

The two great lawyers who have been intrusted with the thankless task of defending Czolgosz would not be honest if they did not do their best. But they have our sincerest sympathy in the repulsion with which they will go about their work.

Mr. Conmee said you will never get anything unless you ask for it. We would suggest that a citizens' committee be formed at once to compile a list of our needs. The government surplus of a million or two might be considerably reduced if all our requests were complied with.

Hon. J. R. Stratton announced at Wednesday's meeting that the provincial elections would take place in June next. Coming from a minister of the crown, this is pretty authoritative. According to the constitution the present legislature should lapse in March next, but at the last session the legislators voted themselves an

OBSERVANT Q.C.

Some of the People He Saw on Board a Georgian Bay Steamer—Sketches of Sundry Passengers.

It is dinner time on a Georgian Bay steamer, and people are seated at the six tables. This is where you see persons of different kinds, writes Q. C. to The Toronto Star. Here is an elderly man traveling alone, and it is impossible to believe that he is seeking pleasure or would deign to countenance it if it pursued and found him. He looks like a man who would buy the boat and sell it again at a profit before reaching the next port. He is a hard, severe, shrewd man of business, and is making this trip for one object—there is money to be made at the other end of it. Money—the acquiring of it is his occupation. At table, on the deck, wherever he is, he is planning his future operations.

Opposite him sits the lonesome man. There are several on the boat who are traveling alone, but this one is a hundred times more alone than any of them. He is traveling for pleasure, as one can see by his peaked cap, the camera slung over his shoulder, and the time-tables and pamphlets protruding from his pockets. Evidently he started out well enough—bought the peaked cap as the proper thing, being something half nautical, and the camera to take snapshots of scenes that interested him. But nothing interests him, so far as one can tell. He sits alone most of the time in the bow, speaks to nobody, looking across the water as if he would like to jump off and drown himself, only he cannot be bothered. What on earth drew him forth to scenes with which he consorts so poorly? Did his wife or his mother buy the ship and the camera and the tickets and send him on the lake tour against his inclination, in the hope that some of the moisture of nature would be absorbed by him? If so, the scheme does not promise well. He is a Stick, a dry fagot of a fellow. He leaves the fat on the side of his plate, and eats little with an air of melancholy. But perhaps he has had bad news since leaving home! That would explain it. We hope it is not that.

Over at the next table are the Americans—three married couples, and a widow. The widow is a rollicking good fellow—noisy with fun. You can see that the men like her, and the women do not, although two of them conceal it very well, and feign to be much amused at the nonsense going on. Will the widow have a glass of champagne? Of course there is none, but the man on her right goes through the motions of drawing a cork, makes hissing sounds, pours out of an imaginary bottle into an imaginary glass, and pretends to hand it to the widow, who laughs until she can scarcely keep her chair. One of the wives has a severe face—clearly she disapproves. She looks like a woman who will certainly comment upon this privately, if not publicly. But it is to her that the widow addresses her fun, graciously, perhaps a little bit tauntingly. Why should the prettiest of these four women be a widow? Why should the widow also be the jolliest? What happened to him, that he should die and leave this pretty joker to travel alone? Everybody in the dining room of the steamer is compelled to listen to the fun going on at the American table. The jolly fat man with the iron grey hair hopes the

The Engineer

Leaning from the cab window does more with his ears than his eyes. The "rumble and grumble and roar" of his engine are to him articulate speech, and a false note in that jumble of sounds would catch his ear as quickly as a discord would strike the ear of the leader of an orchestra.

He thinks more of his engine than himself. That is why he neglects to notice symptoms which are full of warning. The foul tongue, the bitter taste, sour risings, and undue fullness after eating are but symptoms of dyspepsia or some form of disease involving the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. In time the heart, liver, lungs, or other organs are involved and the engineer has to lay off.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 1?? pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh 1?0 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

EARLY DAYS OF TELEPHONES.

Prof. A. Graham Bell Tells About Putting in His First at Brantford.

The following is from the pen of Prof. A. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone:

It is exactly 26 years since I put up my first telephone.

At that time I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford, a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian Government to use a telegraph line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

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IS CANADA IN DANGER?

Money and Men Needed and Americans Furnish Both—What a British Writer Hints May Happen.

Mr. J. Emerson-Neilly, in an article "Links of Empire," which appeared in The Pall Mall Gazette, says: "Will our investing public at home ever consider Canada? It may be too late soon for them to do so. The country is craving capital to help it develop, and most of the money sent in response comes from across the American border. Why is it so? Is Canada still popularly supposed to be a waste of snow and ice, with a sprinkling of white people surrounded by bears and Red Indians? We are generous enough in supporting foreign banks that burst and railways that play queer tricks, while we turn our backs upon our own territory where capital may be sunk to splendid account. Here you have millions of acres of wheat bearing land fit to grow all the grain we want at home. It lies waste, and the Dominion Government has to beg those on emigration bent to come out and take up 160-acre farms free!

"There is more in this particular matter than meets the eye. The scare of a war often makes us ask, 'Will the Russian and American grain supplies be cut off?' If they were, we should be in bad case. It would be good policy if we grew our own grain on our own land. Then our supplies would be certain in peace and war, and while dealing with the Canadians, we would be giving our money to our cousins and brethren, and making this great link of empire greater and more prosperous. The Canadian Government has for many years been down on its knees begging for home emigrants, with but small success. Your Irish emigrants go to America for some reason or another, your English and Scotch seek South Africa and Australia mostly; Canada is neglected; yet one day she will call to the home people no longer.

"American farmers are pouring over the border to take up the land refused by the British, and year by year the stream of American immigrants grows greater and greater. Moreover, American capital is spilling into Canada. Uncle Sam is starting new industries, and supporting and fostering old ones, and in a few years he will have everything in his grip. If those who have money to invest at home played a more patriotic and more sensible game it would be otherwise. We would be richer, and Canada would be richer too.

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in the repulsion with which they will go about their work.

Mr. Conmee said you will never get anything unless you ask for it. We would suggest that a citizens' committee be formed at once to compile a list of our needs. The government surplus of a million or two might be considerably reduced if all our requests were complied with.

Hon. J. R. Stratton announced at Wednesday's meeting that the provincial elections would take place in June next. Coming from a minister of the crown, this is pretty authoritative. According to the constitution the present legislature should lapse in March next, but at the last session the legislators voted themselves an extension of time for four months.

The record of lynchings in the South ... as for several years, shows the States in which they are most frequent to be Mississippi, South Carolina, Arkansas, and Georgia and it is these States in which summary prohibition is carried to the furthest extreme. Thus is Mississippi, noted for lynchings, 60 out of the 75 counties are under prohibition law.

Mr. Gibson took the same view as The Miner in relation to the bridge over the east branch of the Winnipeg river in that it is a provincial necessity rather than a utility to the town. The enterprize of the citizens of Rat Portage has done more for this district than the efforts of the government, and we hope if this bridge is built it will not be given in the spirit of a donation, but rather that the government will keep up its corner without any insinuation of "doing something" for us.

DIED AT THE THROTTLE.

Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 17. Running at the rate of forty miles an hour, with a dead engineer at the throttle, freight train No. 66, west bound on the Milwaukee road crashed into the ... of east bound train No. 60 ..., twelve miles from here. ... dead are E. W. Saxe, Minneapolis engineer; Geo. A. Kothe, La Crosse, fireman. The injured are A. J. Colby, Minneapolis, brakeman, perhaps fatally. W. A. Perey, Minneapolis, engineer ... H. C. Arne, brakeman. It is supposed the engineer died ... disease, some minutes before ...

On Magnetic Healing

Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

... to be much amused at the nonsense going on. Will the widow have a glass of champagne? Of course there is none; but the man on her right goes through the motions of drawing a cork, makes hissing sounds; pours out of an imaginary bottle into an imaginary glass, and pretends to hand it to the widow, who laughs until she can scarcely keep her chair. One of the wives has a severe face—clearly she disapproves. She looks like a woman who will certainly comment upon this privately, if not publicly. But it is to her that the widow addresses her fun, graciously, perhaps a little bit tauntingly. Why should the prettiest of these four women be a widow? Why should the widow also be the jolliest? What happened to him, that he should die and leave this pretty joker to travel alone? Everybody in the dining room of the steamer is compelled to listen to the fun going on at the American table. The jolly fat man with the iron grey hair hopes the widow will look them up in November in New York. The wife in blue darts a look at him, and swerves it toward the widow, sweetening it as it turns, and also expresses the hope that she will do so. Certainly the widow will. She has friends residing not far from them. The woman with the severe face remarks that she scarcely expects to be in New York by November. Ah! the widow regrets to hear it.

At the next table is the man who always gets the worst of it from the waiters on boats, in hotels, and restaurants. He orders fish, and having got it, the waiter goes and jumps overboard. At least, he never comes back. The man tells another waiter, who says he is busy at his own table, and cannot attend to him. He demands that the steward be summoned. Ten minutes go by. Others are finishing their dinners. He goes down stairs and sees the purser, who returns with him. Three waiters look after the kicker. One brings him soup. He has had soup already—about half an hour ago. The bill is held to him; he orders again. Time goes by. He talks indignantly to the man opposite, who suggests that the best way to do is to keep cool. The kicker intimates that he supposes the man opposite is part owner of the boat. The latter retorts that he has troubles enough of his own, and doesn't wish the conversation to continue. The man who has eaten his dinner is ever scornful of the impatience of the man who is waiting for his. This kicker would get the worst of it at the next hotel he came to. On the train he would be unable to find a seat. On reaching Toronto he would find that his baggage had been carried on to Buffalo or put off at Toronto Junction. It is not his fault. No effort on his part will remedy these occurrences. He gets it in the neck just because Fate likes to have fun with those who squirm—likes it as a man likes to hook a game fish.

Later.—The lonesome man is all right. The jolly widow was so provoked at the sight of him that she knocked his cap over his eyes, and they got acquainted. He is making pictures of everybody, his cap is on the back of his head, he is trying to get up a dance in the cabin.

A Canadian Wit on Bill's Beard.

Emperor William's whisker will razor row among the German barbers.

Did the German Emperor get his beard ideal from his uncle, King Edward?

Emperor William's whiskers won't make any difference in his demeanor; but he won't look so cheeky.—Hamilton Spectator.

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A short time afterwards Mr. Chas. Williams of Boston strung a telephone wire from his office in Boston to his house in Cambridgeport, a distance of two miles. This was the first telephone wire to be permanently erected.

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Another Carnegie Gift.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Abbeyhill Free Church, Edinburgh an organ costing between five and six hundred pounds. The gift has been obtained through the efforts of Bailie Waterston, who is a member of the congregation.

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This fine fruit display is a great education, and will efface the idea from the minds of the people that Canada is a cold place. The apples, which have been preserved in excellent condition by the cold storage process (which made Canada famous at the Paris Exposition), are unequalled, and excite the admiration of all beholders. The strawberry festival left nothing to be desired and Canadian gooseberries, currants and cherries are holding their own.

To-day Mr. A. Bratton, of the Prospect Fruit Farm, Fruitfull, Ontario, arrived with a consignment of raspberries, and such raspberries. Even the inhabitants of the tropics, had to turn away from the tempting fruit. They were delicious. The writer, however, is speaking from experience. Mr. Bratton says there is more to follow.

The Ontario exhibit always looks so fresh and inviting, perhaps the reason is because it is always tastefully decorated with an array of cheerful flowers. Wherever Mr. Bunting can find them is frequently asked by passers-by, who stand with their hands in their pockets or locked behind their backs in front of this delighting display. "From the garden of Canada," replies Mr. Bunting. "And must be a lovely rock indeed," ejaculates as they admire the pictures. "Indeed it is," comes Mr. Bunting. Canada must be a rock place after all, the visitor is inclined to admit. "None better," says Mr. Bunting, and as one cos[illegible] turns off to make room for another, Mr. Bunting feels convinced that he has gained his point. We watch Mr. Bunting continue his travels and are compelled to say, well done, Ontario! The last exclamation we hear as we enter the Ontario Building is, "Why, we loyal Canadians, we did not assume that all Canadians are loyal!" A great crowd gazes upon this magnificent display without a feeling of pride and gratification.

Besides the statue of a superb type of Canadian womanhood, stands a [illegible] and queenlike daughter of the Dominion, of a great grandmother, in her right hand she holds the emblem of her nation, the maple leaf; her head is slightly thrown back and she seems to look far into the future, and what glory that future holds! In her hand she holds the wreath to crown the heroes of the coming years. If the original model, that would she say

THE HOTTEST JOB

Men Employed in the Rolling Mills Work With the Thermometer Ranging Somewhere Up Around 400 Degrees.

Who is the man with the hottest job in town? Was the question asked in Toronto during the first hot spell of this summer. The answer was a heater at the McDonald Rolling Mills on Indian road.

Not one man, but 16 men, work in an atmosphere where the mercury would register 400 degrees. "Hot weather! Why, those men never notice the heat of the sun. It's cool outside for them. A hundred in the shade is paradise for these toilers. The McDonald Rolling Mills turn out wrought iron in bars and other forms, demanded by commerce in that commodity. The scrap iron from which these bars are made is rolled into a bundle of the required shape and weight, and it is the heater's duty to keep the inside of the furnaces at a temperature of 2,000 degrees and to fuse the different pieces of metal together. Stripped to trousers and woolen undershirt he toils three feet from the mouth of this inferno. When he opens the furnace door to glance at the white hot metal inside the flames shoot out and lick his naked shoulders and arms. His skin is blistered and red, and as soon as he closes the door of the furnace he dashes cold water over his head and body, and stands ready to make the next examination. With a long handled pair of tongs he turns the glowing mass inside, and as soon as it is at the proper heat his helper seizes the rod with the tongs and yanks the sputtering mass out of the furnace, while another bundle of scrap is thrust in to take its place. The temperature at the door of the furnace when it is opened is fully 400 degrees, but the heater flinches not even in the face of this terrific blast. But human endurance cannot stand the blistering heat. For thirty-five minutes the heater and his helper labor, and then they are given an equal term in the open air, and another shift of heaters and their helpers take the vacated position in front of the furnaces.

But the heaters and their helpers are not the only men around the rolling mill who have hot jobs. The fused metal, when it is taken from the furnace by the tongs, is swung along by means of an overhead railway to which the tongs are attached to the rolls, which are big, heavy steel arrangements with hollows in the faces. The white hot piece of metal is seized by another man with a pair of tongs and swung into the rolls. It shoots out the other side in a long, sinuous bar, is quickly tossed back by the man on the opposite side of the rolls, and is again passed through. Each succeeding roll presses the metal, now growing red as it cools, into a bar of lesser diameter until it at last has attained the size required, when it is cooled, straightened and stored.

The men who handle this great coiling, blazing snake of metal work swiftly, and the heat of the metal and their exertions in handling it, drains out the perspiration in streams. Their bodies are shiny with the sweat of their labor. The men who handle the iron after it leaves the furnace are called the holders, the rollers, the strainers, the catchers, the straightener, and the finishers, and the names indicate fearly their duties.

Two men, who work in the nut mill, where the superior class of wrought iron is turned out, have al-

Proved Her Nationality.

Recently a bent old lady entered one of the Saltna street stores and upon being asked what she wished to see made reply in what the clerk judged to be an unknown language. A second inquiry proving no more satisfactory, the clerk excused herself and went in search of one of her colleagues who is of German descent.

"Oh, Miss L.," she entreated, "won't you come over to my counter for a minute? There's a poor old German lady there, and I can't understand a word she says."

Miss L. followed and, pausing before the stool on which the would be customer was seated, inquired in her sweetest tones:

"Are you a German?"

The "poor old German lady" raised her handkerchief to her lips and evidently extricated something from her mouth. Then, bending a look of the utmost scorn upon the clerk, she exclaimed in a rich and unmistakable brogue:

"Garman, is it? Indade an I'm not. But I've got a new set of false tathe, bad scran to thim! An now, if ye plase, will wan of yez wait on me?"

Entertaining Squirrels.

Alive in his native woods the squirrel is an amusing little fellow, and he will entertain you by the hour if you will let him.

You probably become first aware of his presence by his dropping things on your head. Then he plays hide and seek with you as he zigzags up a tree. While he pauses for thought, or possibly to wash his face, another squirrel comes scudding along the branches of a neighboring tree, and away they go, one chasing the other, jumping from branch tip to branch tip, racing up and down the trunk and making the bark fly. Sometimes one loses his footing and falls headlong 20 or 30 feet to the ground, landing there with a force that makes him bounce. You think every grain of sense must be knocked out of the small body, but he only blinks a bit, and, after a moment spent perhaps in letting the stars set that must have suddenly risen before his eyes, he streaks it up the nearest tree after the other fellow. Long after they have disappeared from sight you hear them chattering together up among the leaves like two watchmen's rattles.

Her Opinion of Asparagus.

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Her mother tried for some time to coax her to eat it. Finally the little girl, taken between the rudeness of whispering at the table and the rudeness of not eating her food, leaned over and, with a choking voice and quivering lip, whispered to her mother "Mam-

A Slight Deficit.

A weather stained, creaking wagon drew up in front of a photographer's establishment in a Georgia town. Beneath its body a lean hound came to a stand-till. A man clad in jeans trousers, homespun shirt and guiltless of coat or vest emerged from the vehicle's anterior extremity. Settling his soft sleuch hat on the back of his head, he adjusted his lone gallus and gave the lines to the wife and baby within. Behind these, from the dome of canvas beyond, peered, big eyed and solemn, numerous editions of the lord and master.

Entering the shop, the stranger paused before a case of sample photographs and, pointing to one, said, "Mister, what d'yer charge fer takin picters like that?"

"Three dollars a dozen," replied the clerk.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets, he turned thoughtfully toward the wagonful of offspring. "Waal, I reckon I'll have ter wait a bit," he said softly to himself. "I ain't got but 'leven."

One Passenger Too Many.

A good story is going the rounds of the offices of the Metropolitan Street Railway company concerning the wonderful presence of mind displayed recently by a new conductor on one of the company's trolley cars. This particular car was bowling along up Broadway recently when it was hailed and boarded by a company inspector.

The official hurriedly counted the passengers in the car and found that there were nine. Then he cast his eye up to the register and found that there had been only eight fares rung up. He disclosed his identity to the new conductor and called attention to the discrepancy.

Slowly and painfully the new hand counted over his passengers and then scanned his register.

"Begorra, an you're roight, sir," he said and promptly stopped the car.

"Say," he demanded, addressing the passengers in an authoritative manner, "wan o' youse fellows'll hov to git off the car-r."

Cleaning Oil Paintings.

An art journal suggests raw potatoes to clean oil paintings. Have a few potatoes at hand, each cut in halves. The fresh surface is dampened slightly with cold water and used to rub the canvas. As the potatoes show soil the surface is sliced off and the rubbing continued. This process will create a little lather, which should be wiped off as fast as it accumulates with a clean, damp sponge. When the whole canvas is cleaned, it should be washed over lightly with clean water from which the chill has been taken and finally the water carefully wiped off with an old clean silk handkerchief. Raw potatoes to clean paintings are frequently in hearsay evidence, but this description of the process may be of value. It is suggested by way of reasonable caution that the experiment should be tried first upon a canvas of trifling value and upon one corner of that.

The Collection.

While lecturing to a congregation rather strongly on a recent Sunday about slack attendance and small collections a minister of a church in an English city used the following eloquent and forcible sentence: "Yes,

THE ROCKET.

A rocket left the earth behind,
And flew with swiftness of the wind
To kill the sky o'erhead.
And on its upward course it blazed
A pathway to the moon, and raised
A monument of red.

"Ah," sighed the rose, "could I fly
I'd leave my imprint on the sky
Ere close of troubled day;
I'd cut a path of brightest line
To you vast field of virgin blue,
And shake dull earth away."

And then the rocket, having spent
It's strength, began its swift descent—
Or so the story goes;
Its blackened wreck fell down beside
The garden fence, and sadly sighed:
"Oh, would I were a rose."

"Tis so in life—we long for wings
That we may soar to greater things—
To mighty deeds of worth;
And when we've had our little fly
And bumped our features on the sky
We tumble back to earth.

SIGNOR RAGGI'S WORK.

Important Pieces of the Sculptor of Provincial Queen's Statue.

Among the prominent works of Signor Raggi, who is to do the Queen's statue for the Provincial Government to be erected in Toronto, are the National Memorial to the Duke of Wellington for Her Majesty's Government in St. Paul's Cathedral, London; equestrian statue of the late Prince Consort; groups on Holborn Viaduct; statues of Lords Derby and Palmerston at Westminster; National Memorial to the Earl of Beaconsfield, K. G., in the same place; two sphinxes colossal with enrichments to Cleopatra Needle on Victoria Embankment; colossal lion (25 feet), Mariwand Memorial to the Berks Regiment at Reading; Sir William Wallace (18 feet high), at Aberdeen; Buccleuch memorial bronzes at Edinburgh; Dr. Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury, at Edinburgh; H. R. H. Prince of Wales (equestrian), at Bombay; General Lord Napier of Magdala (equestrian) at Calcutta; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief Dhip Shumshere Jung Bana Bahadur (equestrian), at Nepaul; Governor-General Sir Arthur Kennedy, at Hong Kong; Jubilee memorial of the late Majesty the Queen at Hong Kong; Sir Rowland Hill, in Royal Exchange; Field Marshal Sir John Burgoyne at Waterloo Palace; Thomas Carlyle at Chelsea embankment; Bas Reliefs at Temple Bar; John Bunyan at Bedford; Duchess of Sutherland at Dunrobin; Sir J. Ramsden at Barrow-in-Furness; John Carendish, M.P., at Sunderland; Dr. Pierce Memorial Bronzes at Dunbigh; Cobden at Lancashire; Sir Matthew Wilson at Yorkshire; Alexander Balfour at Liverpool; Rev. F. Tollemache at Liverpool; Rt. Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P., at Bradford; Sir Hussy Vivian, M.P., at Swansea; Dr. Gwynn at Neath; General Marshell at Limerick; Sir William Gregory at Ceylon; Dr. Crowe at Hobart Town; Lord Northbrook at Calcutta, Colossal group "The Master" at Luton Hoo; [illegible] Lees at Exeter; Baron [illegible] Memorial, Guernsey; figure, at Sheffield; [illegible] and groom for the Westminster at Eton Hall; [illegible] "King Tom" for [illegible] Rothschild, the sculptor has been in England for many years [illegible] Italy by birth.

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Extracts From Budget of Yukon Council for Year Ending June 30, 1902.

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... to admire. Some better, ... Mr. Bunting, and as one cos... crowd moves off to make room for another, Mr. Bunting feels convinced that he has gained his ... We wish Mr. Bunting continued success and are compelled to say, ... time, Ontario." This last expression we re-echo as we enter the Building. Truly no loyal Canadian, we not assume that all ... are loyal to their great ... could gaze upon this magnificent display without a feeling of pride and gratification.

Manitoba's fine statue of a superb type of Canadian womanhood, stands with quiet grace and queenlike dignity on the summit of a great granite column. In her right hand she ... the emblem of her nation, the ... flags. In her left a wreath ... Her head is slightly thrown back and she seems to look beyond the present far into the future and read there the glory that awaits her nation. In her hand she ... holds the wreath to crown the victory of the coming years. If she could speak, what would she say ... "I come ... to the great gathering of all the peoples in this great western world, ... with joy, with hope, with exultation. All have brought ... of their best to lay as an offering at the feet of Peace and Prosperity. I too have come with tribute from the great unknown Northland. I have revealed to you my hidden wealth. Look! I stand upon it ... me and you will see it, but all this is nothing compared to what will yet be unveiled to the wondering eyes of the world. I have brought the fruits of my ... valleys and the perfumed flowers of the homes of peace and plenty. These I bring as a peace offering. I have brought the sheaves of golden grain from the fertile soil of ... prairies of the great Northwest. Do not smile, do not doubt, but wonder if you will. ... that there are millions of acres of virgin soil waiting for the plough of the settler, and ... for millions of strong men and women who will yet go westward to establish homes of peace and prosperity. I have brought the flocks ... from my verdant meadows. I have built a 'Home' for my ... but more than I have ... behind. What ... to the mind of ... the beauties of this matchless ... where islands dotted lakes, rushing rivers and swirling ... in picturesque harmony with the ... pathless forest that ... on and on into the everlasting ... of the ... north. I salute you ... I join with you in admiration of the geniuses who ... existence this city ... beauty which embraces ... of untold centuries. I salute the people of Central America who stretch out to us the hand of brotherhood. I salute you, people and nations of the far south, who have fought for freedom and claimed ... We are friends, we are more than friends, we are brothers. Brothers ... in aspirations, in ambition. ... with our ... with ... if need be, the ... been planted ... City, ... its roots ... grow ... soil ... so far north ... south ... Again ...

Where Kid Gloves Come From.

... place where the ... of the kid gloves come from. At this place about 1,200,000 dozen pairs of gloves are manufactured annually. This represents a value of $7,000,000 and gives employment to 25,000 working people of both sexes

steel arrangements with hollows in the faces. The white hot piece of metal is seized by another man with a pair of tongs and swung into the rolls. It shoots out the other side in a long, sinuous bar, is quickly tossed back by the men on the opposite side of the rolls, and is again passed through. Each succeeding roll presses the metal, now growing red as it cools, into a bar of lesser diameter until it at last has attained the size required, when it is cooled, straightened and stored.

The men who handle this great coiling, blazing snake of metal work swiftly, and the heat of the metal and their exertions in handling it, brings out the perspiration in streams. Their bodies are shiny with the sweat of their labor. The men who handle the iron after it leaves the furnace are called the rollers, the rutters, the stranders, the catchers, the straighteners and the finishers, and the names indicate clearly their duties.

Two men, who work in the muck mill, where a superior class of wrought iron is turned out, have almost as hot a job as heaters. They work right over molten metal, and the heat is almost 400 degrees.

Money, the King of the Universe, is responsible for the position of these men. The wages paid to the heaters is what attracts them to the labor, for there is no place of labor in Canada in which man toils that can be compared to the place occupied by the heater in front of a furnace. The men come to work at 5 o'clock in the morning, and work every alternate 35 minutes until 3.30. Another shift comes on at 5 and works until 5 in the morning. It is a most picturesque sight to watch the men at work in the evening. The glow from the furnaces throws into strong relief the half-naked bodies of the workmen, and as they swing the bars of hot metal to and fro in the big shed they can only be compared to men at work in a fiery furnace. The wages paid range from $8 to $10 a day.

The manager of the mills said that although the men worked in such intense heat, there had not been a single case of prostration at the mill during the summer.

Eclipse of the Sun in 1851.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, the eclipse of the Sun, foretold by Astronomers, was distinctly visible in this city. We watched the gradual extension of the eclipse from its first appearance on the disc of the sun until it covered one-third of the orb; greatly to our annoyance, a heavy cloud just then passed over the horizon, and we saw no more. Nothing could have been more perfectly visible while it lasted. It was a black moon, gradually covering the face of the sun. While the eclipse was going on, the atmosphere became cold, and a breeze appeared to rise. The darkness was not so evident as we anticipated.—From the Toronto Globe, Tuesday, July 29, 1851.

How It Is in Canada.

A London journal, referring to Mr. Blair, Canadian Minister of Railways, then in London, says he had a queer experience, when he entered Parliament. "He began by leading the Liberal party, which numbered only six members, and before the end of the session he had seventeen followers, and at the next general election he was called upon to form a Cabinet. After this there would seem to be hope even for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his tattered band of heroes—except that in Canada one can be a Liberal leader and a patriot at the same time. That would make a difference."

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An English Explanation.

This is the way a prominent English paper explains it:

The president of the United States, who receives a salary of £10,000 a year, must pay for all the food consumed at the White House, and the expenses of getting up an elaborate state dinner are not small. Cigars and wines the president buys, and they must be of the best. He has to maintain his own equipage. The government, however, allows him a valet; also a clerk, who opens all his letters. All other personal servants must be engaged by the master and mistress of the White House.

Scandinavian English.

Sir Herbert Maxwell gives in his "Memories of the Months" the following copy of a beguiling advertisement set forth by a Scandinavian who could "spik Inglis" and who had a shrewd idea of luring tourists to his salmon river:

Look Her! Salmon! The honorable travelers are averted to, that undersigned, who lives in Fjorde pr. Vol. den Romsdals county, Norway, short or long time, hires out a good Salmonriver. Good lodging finds. DIDRIK MAAS.

A Combination Tree.

A pine tree and a birch tree have grown so close together in Woolwich, Me., that one trunk serves for both, sending forth pine branches on one side and birch on the other. The union seems a happy one in spite of the fact that the two trees are as widely separated by the botanists as two well can be, and the gnarled branches of the pine embrace the birch in a most affectionate manner.

They Were Discovered.

When they went into the hotel, he was determined to do nothing to betray the fact that they were newly married. He took up the pen for his first registration under the new conditions and with an old married man look and sweep of indifference wrote, "Mr. and Mrs. Mary Tompkins."

"Will you have the bridal chamber, Mr. Tompkins?" asked the clerk.—New York Herald.

Sorry He Spoke.

Guest (indignantly)—Walter, there are feathers in the soup!

Walter (inspecting it)—Why, so there are. I thought I was giving you gravy soup. It's chicken broth, sir; costs sixpence more. (Changes figures on the bill.)

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Witness My Hand.

In the early days only a few scholars, priests and clerks knew how to write. It was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, accompanied by the words, "Witness my hand." Afterward the seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand mark and was used with the words above quoted, the two forming the signature. This is the origin of the expression as used in modern documents.

Just as Bad.

Educated Egyptian—You have no wonderful hieroglyphics in your country, sir; no mysterious inscriptions, no undecipherable relics of an ancient literature whose secrets the wise men of the world have tried for ages to discover.

Tourist—No, we haven't any of those things, but (brightening up) we've got our "railway guides."—London Fun.

Novel Ammunition.

During the sieges of mediæval times it was very common for the beleaguers to throw from their catapults and other military engines dead bodies of dogs, swine, together with pieces of horseflesh and similar carrion into the city or castle besieged in order that the defenders might by the stench of this putridity be forced to a surrender.

Well Concealed.

"What was the matter with Proudfoot that he made such a fool of himself last night?"

"Oh, somebody had offended him unwittingly, and he was standing on his dignity."

"Oh, was he? I wondered what had become of it."

One Way of Looking at It.

Mabel—Miss Small is treating poor Johnstone shamefully!

Ethel—Oh, really, I haven't heard anything.

Mabel—Haven't you? They say she's going to marry him.

Blood oranges are sometimes artificially produced by injecting a few drops of claret through a small aperture in the rind.

at Barrow-in-Furness; John Cavendish, M.P., at Sunderland, Dr. Pierce Memorial Bronzes at Denbigh, Cobden at Lancashire; Sir Matthew Wilson at Yorkshire; Alexander Balfour at Liverpool; Hon. F. Tollemache at Liverpool; Rt. Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P., at Bradford; Sir Hussey Vivian, M.P., at Swansea; Dr. Gwynn at Neath; General Sarsfield at Limerick; Sir William Gregory at Ceylon; Dr. Crowther at Hobart Town; Lord Northbrook at Calcutta; Colossal group "Horse and Master" at Luton, Beds; group deer stalkers at Exeter; Baron de Saumarez at Memorial, Guernsey; Vulcan, "classic figures," at Sheffield; rearing horse and groom for the Duke of Westminster at Eton Hall; Thoroughbred "King Tom" for Baron Rothschild. The sculptor has resided in England for many years and is an Italian by birth.

YUKON DEVELOPMENT.

Extracts From Budget of Yukon Council for Year Ending June 30, 1902.

Late newspapers from Dawson show that the Yukon Council at a meeting early in July, passed the budget for the year ending June 30, 1902. The appropriations amount to $479,800, and in addition the sum of $137,000 was voted to cover certain expenses of the Territorial Government for the year which has just elapsed. It is of interest to note the objects for which money has been appropriated. Of the latter sum nearly half, or $63,900, was for roads, bridges and public works, while $25,000 more was for the Territorial Medical Board of Health, and $14,800 for schools. In the appropriations for the current year roads, bridges and public works account for ...0,000; the fire departments are ...ed $85,000; the maintenance, cleaning and lighting of Streets, $60,000; schools, $71,200, and hospitals and charity, $38,000. It will be seen that one-third of the expenditure will be for public works, mainly of a nature to improve the means of communication, and that nearly a quarter will be for education and relief, while nearly a third goes for municipal services of a description which are keenly needed. Steps have been taken to incorporate Dawson, giving it a simple form of town government, and a variety of other ordinances have been considered, including one dealing with the question of miners' liens. A forecast of the roadbuilding operations for the year has been made public by Commissioner Ross, and the work will be pushed with vigor, so as to make the most of the advantage of the summer weather.

Men's Weak Streak

When a trusted agent or employe has a weak streak in his character and it reveals itself he need but take to liquor and a great many will blame the drink and not the yellow streak in the fiber of the man. Quite a few people seek to hide their deficiencies behind the wine-cup. In quite a few cases men drink because they are beaten, not beaten because they drink. Perhaps the old sympathy is not extended to those who drink to excess, but even yet there are too many who are ready to excuse the failing.

The cigaret should not be allowed to distinguish itself as a cause of crime. The youth in the penitentiary should not be encouraged to suppose that he is a criminal because he smoked, for thereby he releases himself from responsibility, he having begun to smoke with no criminal intent. Society should be careful not to provide excuses for those who have a tendency to "go to the dogs" or to dabble in crime.

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Only British subjects and bona fide residents of Canada will be examined for Licenses.

AUBREY WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, 7th August 1901. 77

He Sat Down

A Scottish divine was noted for his pointed and cutting sayings both in and out of the pulpit. One Sunday morning just as he was about to begin the service, the kirk door opened, and in walked a sprightly young plowman in a brand-new pair of tight corded trousers.

The young man was in no hurry to get to his seat, and when he did get there he stood up delicately and slowly arranged his coattails before sitting down. The minister had eyed him from the first and as the young man was turning round to see if there was any dust on the seat observed in an impatient voice:

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Items of Local Interest

Mr. John Mather, of Ottawa, is expected here next week.

Mr. J. E. Bird has returned from the east.

D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial bank, was in town on Wednesday, after spending five weeks in Manitoba.

Marshall Portice and Will Fraser, of Davison's barber shop, leave Monday for Chicago.

The quarterly meeting of the members of Zion church will be held in the basement this evening.

The C.P.R. is offering a half fare rate to Winnipeg tomorrow for the boat race.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and Miss Gordon leave tomorrow morning for a week's visit in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson will go to Winnipeg tomorrow to spend a week.

Mrs. G. A. Toole is visiting her friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Tom Hanson is in Winnipeg.

Mr. Theo Breidenbach was in town this morning.

Fred. the young son of Thos. Larkin, fell off a high sidewalk on second street Monday and broke his arm below the elbow.

Rev. and Mrs. King, of Virden, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, on their way to Toronto.

The bankrupt stock of the Rodgers Clothing Company has been purchased by local people, and will be sold at the old stand, Main street, commencing Sept. 21. As the goods must be sold by October 1st there will be a rare chance for bargains.

Mr. Horace Somerset-Tibbs, representing Toronto Saturday Night, is in town on his way to Manitoba. He purposes writing a series of articles for his popular paper on the wheat fields of the west.

Geo. E. Phillips is inspecting steamboat boilers on the lakes and rivers of Manitoba, and will not be home for a month.

Mrs. J. E. Rice leaves in a few days to join her husband in Grand Forks, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guess, of Keewatin, left yesterday for Colorado, where Mr. Guess has secured a lucrative position.

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BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchner, dated Pretoria, Sept. 18, announces that the Boers on Sept. 17, ambushed three companies of mounted infantry with three guns, commanded by Major Gough in the vicinity of Scheep-r's Nek. After severe fighting, the British were overpowered and lost their guns. The British lost two officers and fourteen men killed, five officers and twenty-five men wounded and five officers and 150 men made prisoners.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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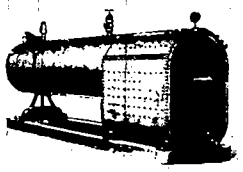

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The quarterly meeting of the members of Zion church will be held in the basement this evening.

The C.P.R. is offering a half fare rate to Winnipeg tomorrow for the boat race.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and Miss Gordon leave tomorrow morning for a week's visit in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson will go to Winnipeg tomorrow to spend a week.

Mrs. G. A. Toole is visiting her friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Tom Hanson is in Winnipeg.

Mr. Theo Breidenbach was in town this morning.

Fred, the young son of Thos. Larkin, fell off a high sidewalk on second street Monday and broke his arm below the elbow.

At the Methodist conference in London Monday, the interesting fact was developed that there are very nearly 25,000,000 Methodists in the world and $300,000,000 worth of Methodist church property.

Mr. Bradley, one of our old lacrosse players, has written the secretary of the local club to arrange a game for the Dufferins of Orangeville, who will make a tour of the west in few weeks. There is no prospect of a game here.

Mr. C. G. Bennock, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Ottawa, received a telegram from the head office at Ottawa yesterday, stating that Thursday 19th. inst., had been declared a day of mourning throughout the province for the late President.

Men are scarce and employment agencies in Winnipeg are having difficulty to supply the demand for work in Manitoba and the Rainy River district. There are very few idle men here and everything could get work if they wanted it. Carberry Plain's farmers are offering $2 per day for men.

Mr. Louis Cardinal was in Winnipeg this week.

Capt. Levi Bellefeuille and Mrs. Bellefeuille have left Rat Portage, and will likely take up their residence in Winnipeg, where the Captain is going to build and run a river steamer.

The C.P.R. announces a single fare rate from here to Winnipeg and return on Saturday. This will enable anyone who wishes to see the big sculling races at Winnipeg to do so at a moderate cost.

Jas. Perrault & Son have leased the Davidson cigar and tobacco shop, and will move their business into it in a few days.

Miss Cook's fall millinery opening will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, Sept. 25, 26 and 27th.

Messrs. Gaudaur, Drewry and Dr. Scovil, who have been out on the lake shooting for nine or ten days, returned with a large bag of ducks, which they report quite plentiful. Jake is looking more like himself, having put on 15 pounds since he went away.

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WIZARD'S OPINION OF ONTARIO.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, who recently made a personal inspection of the Sudbury district, in writing to Mr. T. W. Gibson, of the Bureau of mines, to acknowledge the courtesy of the department in sending him maps, says:—"I think you have a very rich mineral country." Mr. Edison states that he has now 12 prospectors at work in the district, and next summer he expects to have 24 in the field.

Bird-Shot For Tiger.

No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you.

Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy—but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that.

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First Boat With Marconi System.

The steamer Lake Champlain, the first boat from Liverpool to be fitted with wireless telegraph, arrived at Quebec, July 6, 1901. Although it is the second voyage with the apparatus on board, the greatest interest was evinced by the passengers. On leaving Liverpool, and when about 50 miles from Holyhead, communication was established, and whilst passing Galley Head, a message was sent to the Elder-Dempster Company by Captain Stewart, stating time, position of ship, state of the weather, etc. Messages were also sent by the passengers. A message was received from Mr. Marconi. The Lake Champlain kept in touch with Holyhead until communication was established with Rosslare, which is the next station. All through the night at intervals messages were sent to the owners giving exact position of the ship; also passengers' messages. Soon after passing Queenstown communication was established with Crookhaven. At this station, the last to be erected, Mr. Marconi and his assistants had been waiting the first call of the Lake Champlain. As soon as the service and private messages had been sent a series of interesting experiments were carried on, which no doubt foreshadows another marvellous development of this wonderful invention. When off the Fall Rock, Captain Stewart sent a message to the owners announcing all well. Mr. Marconi then sent several messages, one to the captain wishing him a pleasant voyage.

When Lives Were Cheap.

In the prison of Luxembourg one of Fouquier Tinville's agents could only make up 17 convicts out of the list of 18 which had been given him. "I want one more," he said. He asked the first suspect who passed by his name and on hearing it said, "Yes, it is you." He had him carried off, and the next day he was guillotined.

On another occasion a warder called out the name of an aged prisoner. A lad who was playing ball in the gallery mistook the name for his own and asked if he was wanted. "Yes," was the answer, "come along," and the next day the boy was guillotined instead of the man.

At Bordeaux a boy of 16 named Mellet was guillotined instead of an old man of 80 named Bellay. On objecting, he was told that he was 80 years old in wickedness.

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For hours Sunday she plunged directly into the teeth of the storm, making only one knot an hour. Capt. Anderson then determined to seek shelter, and made for Michipicoten Island. Capt. Bassett, of the Collingwood, reports coming through a quantity of wreckage this afternoon, among which could be seen a bottle that contained a slip of paper, but the sea was running too high to lower a boat. The wreckage consisted of the bulwarks and part of the cabin of a freighter.

Six persons were killed in a wreck at Brockton, Mass., Wednesday.

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